

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Cherokee County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1997-2001**

		1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	15	18	22	23	22
	Alcohol-Related	3	10	4	6	7
	Single Vehicle	8	7	11	12	8
	Non-Junction	13	17	18	19	17
	Intersection	2	1	3	3	5
	Intersection-Related	0	0	1	0	0
	Speeding Involved	7	5	4	7	8
	Pedestrians	1	0	4	1	1
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	1	0
	Large Truck Involved	0	6	3	1	4
	Roadway Departure	8	14	13	15	14
	Passenger Car Occupants	7	6	10	12	10
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	5	10	7	7	9
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	1	1	0	1
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	12	17	18	19	20
	Motorcycle Riders	1	1	0	2	1

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2001	19	11	6	2

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2001**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2001	1	1	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2001

	2001			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	22	14	14.50	123
Alcohol-Related	7	17	4.61	109
Single Vehicle	8	25	5.27	130
Non-Junction	17	11	11.21	117
Intersection	5	17	3.30	73
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	8	8	5.27	66
Pedestrians	1	30	0.66	64
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	4	18	2.64	75
Roadway Departure	14	11	9.23	105
Passenger Car Occupants	10	16	6.59	117
Light Truck/Van Occupants	9	11	5.93	86
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	1	22	0.66	40
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	20	11	13.19	110
Motorcycle Riders	1	31	0.66	49

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.